GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2515
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OFFICIAL MACHINERY AT THE DISPOSAL OF GOVERNORS
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have provided any independent machinery to the State Governors/Lt. Governors to get an independent report at the time of need;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Governors/Lt. Governors have to depend upon the State machinery for any kind of report; and

(d) if so, the factual position in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d): It is the responsibility of the Union Govt. to ensure that the Government of the States is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of India. As eyes and ears of the President, each Governor/Lt. Governor sends periodical reports to the Union Government on important developments that take place in the administration of the States together with his/her own assessment of the situation, using his/her discretion and all available channels of information.